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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hayes William B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABORATORY CORP OF

AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

531 SOUTH SPRING STREET

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2014

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below) Chief Financial Officer, EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/06/2014		S	280	D	\$ 93.99	23,802	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2014		S	2,202	D	\$ 93.9964	21,600	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2014		S	2,200	D	\$ 94.01	19,400	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		M	19,166	A	\$ 84.86	38,566	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		S	19,166	D	\$ 94.5	19,400	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Code V				and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	0 N	
	n-qualified ock Options	\$ 84.86	03/07/2014		M	19,166	05/24/2013(2)	05/23/2022	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hayes William B 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Chief Financial Officer, EVP

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for William B. Hayes

03/10/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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